Improvement to the road from Angamali to Elavoor.

50. MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they improve the road (in P. W. D. Division, Alwaye) from the Angamali to Elavoor *via* Mathirapuram ferry;

(*b*) whether the Government proposed at any time to construct a bridge over Mathirapuram ferry; and

(*c*) if so, why the proposal was not carried out?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) As the bridge work was decided to be taken up only after the improvements to the village road from Angamali to Parur and 3rd mile Alwaye Angamali road to Elavoor were completed.

Kayamcolam bridge.

51. MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Ambalapuzha cum Shertalai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government are aware of the fact that the bridge in the eastern bazaar, Kayamcolam, is unserviceable for traffic; and

(*b*) if so, how long has this bridge remained in this condition?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKATAKRISHNAN: (*a*) The bridge is unsafe for vehicular traffic but serviceable for pedestrian traffic.

(*b*) For about six years.

Vandi Petta in the Kozhencherry public market.

52. MR. V. I. IDICULA (*Pathanamthitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that the 'Vandi Petta' (the place where the carts are kept) in the Kozhencherry public market is not extensive enough and hence on the market day a large number of carts are unloaded and kept on the road leading to the Kozhencherry Hospital?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: No.

Agricultural Income Tax.

53 [548.] MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR (*Changanacherry cum Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons assessed to agricultural income tax in the Changanacherry taluk up to 1-10-1120?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI: 42.

Agricultural Income.

54. MR. P. M. VARGHESE (*Meenachil cum Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that most of the agriculturists in the State as a rule do not keep accounts of their income and expenses;

(*b*) if so, what are the standards used for finding out the income in such cases; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the calculation is based on the extent of land possessed by each owner of land?

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